



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) (BEA-EA) [57081]**

Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2007 population of 860,191 ranked 80th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,173. This PCPI ranked 162nd in the United States and was 73 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) was \$18,840 and ranked 162nd in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) had a total personal income (TPI) of \$24,234,147\*. This TPI ranked 88th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) was \$15,940,463\* and ranked 83rd in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities). In 2007 net earnings accounted for 58.9 percent of TPI (compared with 60.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.0 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.1 percent (compared with 23.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 3.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.6 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) increased from \$15,646,937\* in 2006 to \$16,158,324\* in 2007, an increase of 3.3 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$10,875,813\* to the 2007 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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